

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
John FAVUZZI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/731,316)	Examiner: Patricia Kathryn Wright
Filed: December 8, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 5097
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)	
PRETREATMENT OF TISSUE)	
SLIDES)	

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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2009, the period for response having been extended to May 18, 2009, as May 16, 2009 is a Saturday, with the one-month extension filed herewith, Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.